Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science
Catalog Year 2018
For Advising Purposes Only

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General Education Core
42 Hours

Communication – Code 010 (6 hours)
☐ ENG 1310
☐ ENG 1320

Mathematics – Code 020 (3 hours)
☐ MATH 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

Life and Physical Science – Code 030 (6 hours)
☐ Choose two: ANTH 2414, BIO 1320 or 1421 or 1330 or 1331, CHEM 1310 or 1430 or 1341 or 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410 or 1420, PHYS 1310 or 1320 or 1340 or 1350 or 1315 or 1325 or 1430 or 2425

Language, Philosophy, and Culture – Code 040 (3 hours)
☐ PHIL 1305 (WI) or 1320 (WI)

Creative Arts – Code 050 (3 hours)
☐ ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313

American History – Code 060 (6 hours)
☐ HIST 1310 (WI)
☐ HIST 1320 (WI)

Political Science – Code 070 (6 hours)
☒ POSI 2310 (satisfied in major)
☒ POSI 2320 (satisfied in major)

Social and Behavioral Sciences – Code 080 (3 hours)
☐ ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, PFW 1301, or SOCI 1310

Texas State Area Option – Code 090 (6 hours)
☐ COMM 1310
☐ ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

Additional BA Requirements
18-26 Hours

Modern Language (6-14 hours)
Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish
☐ 1410*
☐ 1420*
☐ 2310
☐ 2320
*Most students will need to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

Additional Science (3 hours)
☐ Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2414, BIO (any), CHEM (any), CS (any), GEO 2410, GEOL (any), MATH (any), PHIL 2330, or PHYS (any)

Additional History (6 hours)
☐ HIST 2310 (WI) or 2311 (WI)
☐ HIST 2312 (WI) or 2320 (WI)

Additional English Literature (3 hours)
☐ Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

Minor
18-29 Hours
For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/

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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

☐ 120 total hours
☐ 36 advanced hours
☐ 30 hours taken at Texas State
☐ 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
☐ 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
☐ 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
☐ 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
☐ 2.00 Texas State GPA
☐ 2.25 Major GPA
☐ 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)
## Political Science Major

**30 hours**

- [ ] POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
- [ ] POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- [ ] PS 3300: Basic Political Ideas (WI) OR PS 3301: Basic Political Institutions (WI)

### Choose 4 of the 5 Groups (12 hours)

- [ ] Group I: Political Theory and Methodology
- [ ] Group II: American Government
- [ ] Group III: Public Law and Public Administration
- [ ] Group IV: Comparative Politics
- [ ] Group V: International Relations

### Advanced POSI Electives (6 hours)

- [ ] PS 3000 or 4000 level elective
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### Senior Seminar in Political Science (3 hours)

- [ ] PS 4399 (WI) or 4398 (WI)

### Political Science Advanced Group Electives

#### Group I – Political Theory and Methodology

- [ ] PS 3331: American Political Thought
- [ ] PS 4311: Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)
- [ ] PS 3313: Contemporary Political Theory
- [ ] PS 4312: Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)
- [ ] PS 3315: Quantitative Research in Political Science
- [ ] PS 4313: The Holocaust
- [ ] PS 3314: Politics and Personality

#### Group II – American Government

- [ ] PS 3327: The American Founding
- [ ] PS 4327: Religion and American Public Life
- [ ] PS 3322: Parties and Party Politics
- [ ] PS 3323: Congress and the Legislative Process
- [ ] PS 3324: The American Presidency
- [ ] PS 3325: State and Local Government
- [ ] PA 3316: Metropolitan Politics
- [ ] PA 3351: Urban Management and Regional Policy
- [ ] PS 3328: Politics in Film
- [ ] PS 3326: Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America
- [ ] PS 4324: Women in Politics
- [ ] PS 4323: Latina/o Politics
- [ ] PS 3321: Campaigns and Elections
- [ ] PS 4325: Texas Politics
- [ ] PS 4326: Media and Public Opinion
- [ ] PS 4321: American Foreign Policy
- [ ] PA 4362: Government, Nonprofit and America Business

### Political Science Advanced Group Electives Continued

#### Group III – Public Law and Public Administration

- [ ] PS 3332: Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
- [ ] PS 3333: Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
- [ ] PA 3300: Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration
- [ ] PA 3330: Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration
- [ ] PA 4352: Comparative Public Administration
- [ ] PA 3310: Public Finance Administration
- [ ] PS 4334: Legal Theories and Research
- [ ] PS 3334: Civil Law in American Society
- [ ] PS 4333: Issues in Law and Public Policy
- [ ] PS 3331: The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process
- [ ] PA 3350: Public Policy Process
- [ ] PA 3340: Administrative Law

#### Group IV – Comparative Politics

- [ ] PS 4342: Economic Development in Latin America
- [ ] PS 3341: Comparative Politics
- [ ] PS 3347: Politics of Modern Southeast Asia
- [ ] PS 4331: Islamic Law and Politics
- [ ] PS 3348: Revolution and Nationalism
- [ ] PS 3352: Theories of International Politics
- [ ] PS 3343: Government and Politics of Latin America
- [ ] PS 3344: Government and Politics of Europe
- [ ] PS 3345: Government and Politics of Russia
- [ ] PS 3346: Organization of American States
- [ ] PS 4343: Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries
- [ ] PS 3346: Government and Politics of Asia
- [ ] PS 3342: African Politics
- [ ] PS 4344: The Politics of Extremism

#### Group V – International Relations

- [ ] PS 3351: Introduction to International Studies
- [ ] PS 4341: Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Perspective
- [ ] PS 3353: Issues in World Politics
- [ ] PS 3352: Theories of International Politics
- [ ] PS 4352: International Law
- [ ] PS 3353: International Organizations
- [ ] PS 3354: United States-Latin American Relations
- [ ] PS 4354: Politics of International Economic Relations
- [ ] PS 4351: International Conflict and Security

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1Indicates a Writing Intensive course.

2Indicates a pre-requisite course is required. Refer to catalog or an academic advisor.

Note: PS 3300 or PS 3301 serve as corequisites for all advanced courses in Political Science.